

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C - ORDER NO. 2007-844
NOVEMBER 29, 2007

IN RE: Application of Alltel Communications, Inc.) ORDER GRANTING
for Designation as an Eligible) TIME FOR EVALUATION
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of) OF ISSUES AND
South Carolina) SETTING DATE FOR
) REPLY BRIEFS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for consideration of certain matters with regard to the Application of Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel or the Company) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of South Carolina.

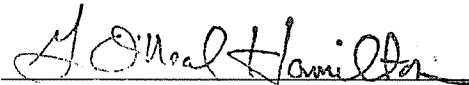
In its October 26, 2007 ruling approving the acquisition of Alltel by Atlantis Holdings, LLC, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) placed restrictions on Alltel's ability to receive high-cost support from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Because of the FCC ruling, this Commission issued Order No. 2007-803 on November 2, 2007, requesting that the parties in this proceeding submit briefs to the Commission by the close of business on Friday, November 9, 2007. The purpose of the briefs was to address the impact of the FCC ruling on Alltel's Application for designation as an ETC in South Carolina.

After due consideration, this Commission holds that additional evaluation of the

FCC's Alltel/Atlantis Holdings Order and the parties' briefs already filed in this matter is needed. Further, we hold that time should be allowed for the parties to respond to the briefs filed. Accordingly, the parties shall have until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2007, to file reply briefs in this matter.

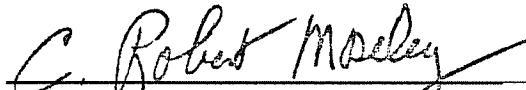
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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